

House Resolution No. 3147

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Dr. William C. Lahue of Lexington, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Private Practice Physician in May 2008; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue is well known as an outstanding physician and widely respected as one of the top surgeons in Missouri, and he is not only a great doctor but he is a great friend to his patients; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue has enjoyed recognition by serving many years as the team doctor for the Lexington High School football team, and he was a vital part of five state championship teams; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue served as a member of the Lexington R-V School District Board of Education at a time when the District developed many state-of-the-art educational programs; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue was elected and served faithfully as the coroner for Lafayette County for a period of thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue is considered a pioneer in the medical profession, as he has earned the distinction of discovering and diagnosing the world's first documented case of the affliction commonly known as "the chitters"; and

Whereas, an Elder with the First Christian Church, Dr. Lahue is very active in the Boy Scouts, attending scout camp every summer, and he loves to fly his plane and ride his Harley motorcycle; and

Whereas, Dr. Lahue has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Julia Lahue; and three children, Jill Lahue of Jefferson City, David Lahue of Blue Springs, and Jeffrey Lahue of Columbia, three grandsons and one granddaughter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Dr. William Lahue has rendered to his patients during the past forty-five years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy such things as antique clocks and playing the guitar; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. William C. Lahue, in recognition of the service he has so unselfishly given to his profession and his community for so many years.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3147, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker